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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant	)
Tadahiro Ohmi et al.	) Art Group: 1772
Serial No.: 09/889,269	) Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevali
Filing Date: July 13, 2001	)
Accepted On: March 5, 2002	) Docket No.: FUK-84
Title: Metal Material Having Formed	) Customer No.: 022855
Thereon Chromium Oxide Passive	)
Film and Method for Producing the	) Confirmation No.: 2418
Same, and Parts Contacting with	j
Fluid and System	) ·

## **RESPONSE**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, having a due date of November 25, 2003, Applicant hereby submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.